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Applicant: KONUSHI, et al. ✓ Conf.: 1396
Appl. No.: 09/492,803 ✓ Group: 2828
Filed: January 28, 2000 ✓ Examiner: Quyen Phan LEUNG
For: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE AND METHOD
OF MANUFACTURING SAME

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

July 25, 2002

Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated June 27, 2002, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-31 are pending in the present application.

In the Examiner's Office Action, the Examiner issued a Restriction Requirement, and requested that Applicants elect one of the following two groups for prosecution in connection with the present application. The two groups are as follows:

Group I, including claims 6-8, 16-21, 30, 31, allegedly drawn to a method of making a semiconductor laser, classified in class 438, subclass 22+; or

Group II, including claims 1-5, 9-15, 22-29, allegedly drawn to a laser, classified in class 372, subclass 45.